

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1361

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tena Thompson on her selection as Grades 5-8 Building Level Teacher of the Year at Hillcrest Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Tena Thompson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson has recently been named Grades 5-8 Building Level Teacher of the Year at Hillcrest Elementary School, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a thirty-year veteran of the classroom, Tena Thompson teaches sixth-grade language arts at Hillcrest; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Obion County, Mrs. Thompson takes pride in helping her students become contributing members of their community; and

WHEREAS, her many professional achievements aside, she is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Buddy Thompson, and their two beautiful daughters, two amazing sons-in-law, and five wonderful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson is an active member of Calvary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Tena Thompson is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Tena Thompson truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Tena Thompson on being selected Grades 5-8 Building Level Teacher of the Year at Hillcrest Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.